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Serial No.: To be assigned ) GROUP:  
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A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ) EXAMINER:  
INLINE MEASUREMENT OF MATERIAL )  
REMOVAL DURING A POLISHING OR )  
GRINDING PROCESS )  
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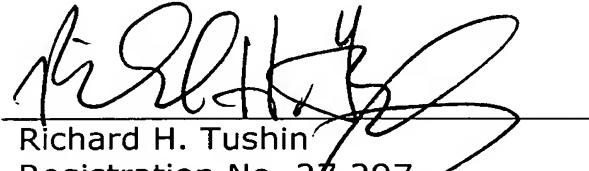
Sir:

The inventor herewith submits copies of the U.S. patents discussed in this application, as well as a copy of the International Search Report, issued on 21 November 2002 in the parent application, copies of the additional documents listed therein, and copies of documents identified in the prosecution of the Danish priority application.

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		<b>U.S. Patent Pub. 2001/023167, dated 20 September 2001.</b>

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